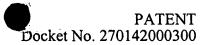
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein mailed 26 September 2001, time for response to which was set to expire 26 December 2001. A request for an extension of time of three (3) months until 26 March 2002 is attached hereto, along with the required fee. Claims 1-14 were rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.